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I. **Significant Issues:**

Congressional -

There were no specific congressional inquiries to EPA for environmental investigations at Naval Station Treasure Island during this period.

b. High-Profile Items:

High Profile Items: There were continuing media reports about newly discovered potential radiological contamination. The reports were based upon an August 6, 2012 Draft Historical Radiological Assessment - Supplemental Technical Memorandum. Since the last report, additional media coverage and citizen concern have emerged. EPA has continued to follow the media coverage and respond to citizen and media inquiries. The Navy has continued to conduct more radiological surveys that detected slightly elevated readings in public areas. There was an immediate response to reduce readings to background levels. Additionally, the Navy is completing a base-wide radiological assessment. EPA's radiological technical assistance expert reviewed the *Draft Basewide* Radiological Management Work Plan and provided comments. EPA also reviewed and commented on the Draft Treasure Island Radiological Scoping Surveys Sampling and Analysis Plan. The Radiological Management Plan was finalized in July 2013. EPA will continue to closely monitor the situation and respond as needed.

Delays in Environmental Restoration Actions:

None at this time – the Navy will prioritize cleanup to facilitate transfer of some parcels.

II. **Issues Impacting Transfer:**

None at this time.

III. **Staffing/Funding Issues:**

None at this time.

IV. **MOU Support Update:**

The EPA RPM participates in BRAC Closure Team meetings and reviews documents as provided. EPA continues to support the Navy's efforts to cleanup and transfer the property. EPA continues to respond to public and media inquiries.